

## WILSON FAVORS HOUSE MEASURE ON PHILIPPINES

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Lower Body.

## AFRAID OF ANOTHER TEST OF STRENGTH

Any Change Would Mean New  
Vote in House, Which Might  
Kill Whole Bill.

(From The Tribune Bureau.)  
Washington, May 7.—President Wilson, not wishing another test of strength with Tammany over the Philippine bill, wants the Senate to accept the bill just as it passed the House, so that neither a conference nor further voting in the House will be necessary. This was stated by friends of the President to-night.

Chairman Hitchcock of the Senate Philippines Committee has returned from the West, where he has been since the House threw overboard the Senate bill, including the Clarke scuttling amendment. Chairman Jones of the House Committee will confer with Mr. Hitchcock prior to the meeting of the Senate to-morrow, and will urge him to accept the House bill without amendments, as any change would result in further action by the House being required.

Administration leaders have had all the action by the House they want. They do not want any further tampering with the Philippines question this session. They are afraid that if the bill is brought up again in the House, even the slender promise of ultimate independence held out in the Jones preamble will be cut out. They fear that the larger measure of self-government which the legislative part of the bill grants the Philippines will be eliminated.

Senator Hitchcock is inclined to favor some amendments to the bill, particularly as the election in the islands occurs on the first Tuesday in June, and he thinks this ought to be postponed to give ample time for preparation, especially as an entirely new set of officers would be elected if the bill should be passed.

Chairman Jones believes if the

Senate would concur in the House bill this week there would be no difficulty about the election in June, while the delay incident to a conference and subsequent action by both houses would create a difficult situation.

The fact that the bill as it stands does not provide exactly the kind of legislative machinery for the Philippines which the War Department or the Congressional leaders think most desirable is one of the odd results of cowardice on the liquor question by members of Congress.

The bolt against the Philippines bill in the House was leveled simply at the idea of scuttling, not at the legislative changes proposed, which had been carefully worked out. The logical method would have been to strike out the Clarke amendment and write in the Senate bill, but the rest of the Senate bill, which was killed in the House, contained a prohibition clause. House opponents of prohibition were determined to kill this, but they realized that a straight vote to strike it out would be lost because a great many members were afraid to vote against prohibition, though they would go a long way to avoid voting for it. Therefore the whole bill was stricken out and the old Jones bill substituted without directly voting on it. Retention of the prohibition clause, friends of the bill realized, would have resulted in defeat of the whole measure.

## AL DAVIS NEGLECTS TO INFORM MRS. KELLY

Mother Learns of Eugenia's Injury from Doctors.

Despite the serious condition of Mrs. Eugenia Kelly-Davis, who suffers from a fracture of the base of the skull, her mother, Mrs. Helen M. Kelly, has not been informed of the accident by her son-in-law, Al Davis. Mrs. Davis has not fully recovered consciousness since she was thrown to the roadway from her horse early yesterday morning.

Mrs. Kelly said last night she had repeatedly tried to learn whether her daughter had asked for her, but to no avail. "I have no way of telling," she said, "what is going on down there. Of course, the doctors have reported to me after my calling them on the telephone many times, and have promised to notify me in case there is a sudden turn for the worse, but that is not enough to allay the feelings of a mother whose child lies suffering from a serious injury."

Mrs. Kelly said she had not as yet decided to go to her daughter. She intimated, however, that there was a possibility of her going to-day.

Drs. Malcom, Lanehart and Lambert examined Mrs. Davis's injury yesterday afternoon, and, after a consultation, decided that an immediate operation was not necessary. The three doctors will call again to-day and decide whether it will be necessary to resort to trepanning.

"The patient to-night," Dr. Malcom said, "is doing fairly well, considering the nature of the wound. The prospect of her recovery is good."

## BANKERS TO BEGIN THRIFT CAMPAIGN

Will Teach People of U. S.  
to Save Eight Billion  
Yearly Waste.

## EVERY TOWN AND CITY TO BE VISITED

Briarcliff Conference Considers  
Preparations for Nation-  
Wide Movement.

Briarcliff, N. Y., May 7.—The United States is the most wasteful nation in the world. The American Bankers' Association, whose executive committee is now meeting here, is going to try to stop that waste.

Citizens of the United States spend eight billion dollars a year, needlessly, carelessly. The American Bankers' Association is organizing a thrift campaign to teach our people to save that eight billion.

For years economists have preached against "American extravagance." Now the bankers of the United States are going to teach the people to save. They realize that the squandering habit of Americans must be stopped for the conservation of the strength of the nation. They also know that the country needs financial preparedness against the changed economic condition which must arise when the war in Europe is over.

Campaign to Start This Summer.

Therefore, the three days of the conference will be devoted mostly toward the final preparation for the nationwide campaign for thrift, which will be launched this summer.

One hundred years ago the first savings bank was founded in the United States. Now the people of this country are to be taught to save. The Savings Bank Section of the association will have charge of the campaign. The movement will not be directed primarily toward benefit of savings banks. It will be broader in its scope. The desire of those connected with the campaign is to instill into Americans those principles of thrift that govern the peoples of European countries, not miserly hoarding, but sane economical administration of money earned.

The pamphlet is complete in its directions for the formation of the local associations which will war against waste. Its first part is given up to the preliminary steps in starting the campaign. This will be done, first, by interesting individual bankers; second, by a meeting of the bankers and the

## His Spine Broken, 'Fix Me Up,' Says Miner, Helpless for Year

"You Can Take Men Apart and Put Them Together," He  
Tells Bellevue Doctors, Who Believe That Dixie  
Patient Is Hoping Against Hope.

If the strong determination of a miner's mind can dominate the helplessness of a miner's crushed spine, John Poski, of Caretta, W. Va., has a chance of rising some day from the bed in Bellevue Hospital upon which he was placed yesterday.

"I want to be cured," he said cheerfully when he was lifted from the baggage car of a Pennsylvania Railroad train.

"I am going to be cured; everything is going well," was the message he sent to his wife in Caretta as soon as the ambulance reached Bellevue.

Makes Plea to Doctors.

"I have made up my mind to get well," he announced to the staff physicians and surgeons who crowded around his bed. "I know what you doctors are. You take men apart and put them together again. Now, fix me up."

Poski is confident of his recovery. He does not talk like a man who for a year has been strapped and braced in a spinal case in Bellevue, will steel stays. Although he is paralyzed from the waist down his mind is not

appointment of a committee, and, third, by a general meeting to which citizens of the town are invited.

The Association's Aims.

Following this, the constitution and bylaws of the Thrift Association are set forth. This is its object: To investigate "ways and means toward greater individual thrift for members of our community, and disseminate all constructive information that is available. It also encourages and promotes the habitual practice of thrift on the part of the young and old alike—based on good management, the avoidance of waste and reasonable provision for the future. By encouraging individual thrift, it provides against misfortune, sickness and reverses, and to lay aside something for years to come, the association plans to increase the prosperity of the citizens and the community at large."

After the association is formed the Central Campaign Committee will furnish it with all the material needed to continue its work. Material for newspaper editorials, speeches on thrift, posters advertising the association, direct mail for the conduct of contests in economy, cartoons, instructions for the opening of banks for the children of the public schools and other necessities for the furthering of the campaign will be furnished at cost.

The association will continue the campaign for preparedness against poverty for six months. After that time the local associations will continue the work, under its advice.

The commission which will direct the movement has already been chosen. Among its members are Myron T. Herrick, William H. Taft, Charles S. Whitman, Hugh Chalmers, Thomas A. Edison, Cardinal Gibbons, Alexander J. Hemphill, A. Barton Hepburn, William C. Knott, James K. Lynch, Lionel Suto, Felix Warburg and John N. Willys.

At the conclusion of the meeting here a force of twenty men will be sent over the country to spread the gospel of thrift. They will visit every city, town and village. In each place they will seek the influence of bankers and other leaders of local business to establish organizations for the education of the people.

Saving Aids Community.

Through these, newspapers, schools, Y. M. C. A., boy scouts, and the social organizations of the locality will be reached, and a permanent thrift association formed.

This will work hand in hand with the central campaign committee. The latter body has already issued a pamphlet of directions for the formation of the local associations.

"In the last analysis," this says in its foreword, "it is only by directing the thought of the individual on ways and means to eliminate waste that individual conservation and saving is effected. Moreover, as the individual builds for himself a competence and a home, he is also building and strengthening his character, broadening his vision and contributing to the welfare of his community."

## FROM CAPITAL GREETS HUSBAND AT SEA

Mrs. Chandler Speaks to Captain  
Over Miles of Open Water.

Washington, May 7.—As Captain Lloyd H. Chandler, commander of the battleship New Hampshire, sat in his cabin off the Virginia Capes this afternoon his telephone bell jingled. He took down the receiver to hear the voice of his wife.

"I'm speaking from our home in Washington," she said, across the several hundred miles of open sea. Mrs. Chandler had called the wireless station at Arlington, Va., and was connected directly by wireless with her husband's ship.

"Your husband can't possibly get out of touch of either his wife or the Secretary of the Navy now that we have wireless telephone," Mr. Daniels told Mrs. Chandler after she had talked with the captain. "The time will probably come when you can even hear him think."

Late yesterday afternoon communication was established between the New Hampshire, still at sea, and the Great Lakes naval station, and between the vessel and the Mare Island navy yard, California.

The forty-hour mobilization of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company's communication facilities to demonstrate its fitness to serve the army and navy in time of war will end this morning at 8 o'clock.

## RECAPS OSBORNE CHARGE

Convict Denies Testimony of Immorality He Gave to Grand Jury.

The attempt of the Westchester District Attorney to convict Thomas Mott Osborne, former warden of Sing Sing prison, of immorality has received another check through the recantation of Sydney Welsh, a convict. Welsh, it became known yesterday, has been sent back to Sing Sing from the White Plains jail, following his denial of all his testimony against Warden Osborne before the grand jury.

It is expected that the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court will hand down a decision to-day or to-morrow, which may be the final legal action in the long drawn out attempt to convict Mr. Osborne. If it dismisses the motion for a writ of prohibition, asked for by the prosecution, the warden's delayed trial will never come to pass. This writ was moved to prevent Justice Platt from striking out the immorality count from the blanket indictment against Mr. Osborne. If it is dismissed, it is not believed that the prosecutor will press the indictment for neglect of duty.

## ESCAPED CONVICT RETURNS TO CELL

Cullen, Unhappy Fugitive,  
Walks In On Warden to  
Resume Sentence.

## FIRST HE VISITS OSBORNE AT HOTEL

League's Influence Brings Back  
Inmate for Seven Years More  
in Sing Sing.

Peter Cullen went back of his own free will to Sing Sing last night. For the second time since the Mutual Welfare League began its work within the prison, an escaped convict has returned to "take his medicine."

Cullen is ready to take his. He climbed out of an automobile which drew up before the warden's office at 9 o'clock last night. Back of him lay the freedom he had enjoyed since April 20. Before him rose the gray walls behind which seven more years of imprisonment awaited him. Peter Cullen walked into the warden's office. He wore the gray green hat and the overcoat in which he had escaped.

"I've come back," he told Warden Kirchwey, calmly. "I'm ready to take any punishment. I won't holler, whatever you do."

Cullen Back; Goes to Bed.

"I think the best thing for you to do is to go to bed now, Pete," Dr. Kirchwey said, gently. "We'll talk this thing over in the morning."

So Peter Cullen went to his cell and began his new term of seven years. To-day the warden will investigate his case and decide on what action shall be taken.

"I don't know what I shall do," he said last night. "I have not decided. I was tired and unhappy, and I sent him to bed."

From the night of April 20, when Cullen put on a keeper's overcoat and a slouch hat, and walked out of prison, none of his associates, outside the walls had seen him until yesterday. Julia Sullivan Cullen, the woman that he married last August 3, has had no idea of his whereabouts. He has not tried to see her, for ex-convicts have been watching her house, night and day.

Late yesterday afternoon he came in a taxicab to the Hotel Belmont. His companion, whose name is not known, went to the desk and asked for Thomas Mott Osborne.

Mr. Osborne, who had spent the day at Sing Sing, had just returned to the hotel in an automobile. He entered the lobby while the man was still at the desk.

"Pete Cullen is outside in a taxi," this man told him. "He wants to see you."

Mr. Osborne went outside, climbed into the taxicab with Cullen and drove down Park Avenue.

"I want to go back," the runaway convict told his friend, "Tom Brown." "I want to square myself with the boys. I don't know why I ran away. I've been awful unhappy. I haven't seen my wife or any one. I've just been hiding."

Convict Seemed Unhappy.

"He seemed very unhappy," Mr. Osborne said last night. "He was worried and sick with nervousness. He told me that he was not guilty of the crime for which he must serve seven more years, but he wanted to go back for the sake of the warden and the league."

"When do you want to go back?" the former warden asked Cullen.

For a moment the man did not speak. Then he drew a long breath.

"Right away," he announced.

So the runaway was placed in the machine which had brought Mr. Osborne from the prison, and was sent back. The man who took him to the Belmont accompanied him.

"Cullen knows what is before him," Mr. Osborne said, in telling of the affair. "He has to serve at least seven years, with perhaps an added sentence for attempted escape. He made up his mind to face the music alone. He has not even seen his wife since he ran away."

Cullen's was the third escape from Sing Sing this year. On the same night that he ran away John Boris

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## ONLY PHYSICALLY FIT NEED APPLY

Standards Formulated for  
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in City's Employ.

The main feature of the annual report of the Civil Service Commission, submitted to Mayor Mitchell yesterday, is the complete formulation of proper physical standards for all competitive positions in the city's service. The report states this has been done for the first time in the history of any civil service commission in this country. The report is signed by Henry Moskowitz, president of the board, and Commissioners Darwin R. James, Jr., and Alexander Keogh.

Besides the adoption of the physical standards, the commission reports as its principal achievements of the year just ended: Improvements of the efficiency record system; the devising of improved examination methods for high administrative positions and practical tests, and the publication of a manual of information.

Under the new physical standards 7,639 candidates out of 22,524 examined during the last year were rejected. "There can be no doubt but that the elimination of the physically unfit from entrance into the city service," the report says, "will result in increased efficiency. There is no more reason for the city service to accept those who are so physically handicapped that they cannot render the best service than for a railroad to accept an engineer whose defective eyesight would render him a menace to life and property."

Efficiency records have been worked out for the 35,000 competitive employees in the city service, which cover such factors as attendance and punctuality of employees, and the quantity of work performed.

The report calls attention to improvements in the records of members of the uniformed force in the Police and Fire Departments. Following conferences with the heads of these departments, the rules governing awards were amended to the end that credit might be given in promotion examinations for conscientious and effective work while on duty irrespective of personal rank.

The cost of advertising civil service examinations has been reduced from an average, per examination, of \$409.78 in 1913, to \$80.32 in 1915. Other economies are pointed out in the report.

## PRIEST DIES IN CHURCH

Stricken After Finishing Mass in Newark.

The Rev. Samuel B. Hedges, sixty-one, rector of St. Bridget's Roman Catholic Church, at 401 Plane Street, Newark, died suddenly yesterday in the church sacristy, a few minutes after reading the 9 o'clock mass. Heart disease was the cause.

Father Hedges was born at Circleville, Ohio. He was educated for the priesthood in St. John's College and was ordained in 1881. He leaves three sisters, one of whom is Mrs. E. Campion, of 112 West 16th Street.

## WIFE WHO FLED IS STABBED

Husband Arrested and Has Confessed.  
Police Say.

Francisco Li Volci, of 410 East 110th Street, was arrested yesterday for the murder of the woman known as Josephine Battaglia on Saturday. She was found in a hallway at 713 East Sixty-first Street, stabbed through the heart.

Li Volci said that the victim had been his wife, but had run away to live with Luigi Ficarra. He confessed, the police say, that when she refused to return to him he stabbed her. The man is held on a charge of homicide.

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Due from Banks. 6,699,465.21	Circulation. 99,795.00
Exchanges and Cash. 473,114.80	Deposits. 24,904,829.73
Items. 3,217,377.08	
Cash Reserve. \$26,650,698.77	\$26,650,698.77

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